## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: KINNEY

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FROM: RILEY

**SUBJECT:** "EDUCATION APPRECIATION" LANGUAGE FOR REGRETS

**DATE:** 3/4/2003

CC: FILE

It was mentioned in Scheduling this past Friday that we needed some "education is my priority and I appreciate what you do" language to include in our letters of regret for education events. I've drafted the following:

Creating jobs has become a trademark of my administration, but the education of Mississippi's children remains my personal passion. That is why I have worked to make education a priority by fully funding it first, ensuring our teachers are paid for the professionals they are, and placing an Internet-accessible computer in every classroom. Although I will not be able to join you for your event, I appreciate your dedication to education in Mississippi.

Please let me know what you think